

## Message Text

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R 042308Z APR 77  
FM SECSTATE WASHDC  
TO AMEMBASSY KINSHASA

C O N F I D E N T I A L STATE 074952

E.O. 11652: GDS

TAGS: PFOR, UG, US

SUBJECT: AMIN ASKS FOR IMPROVED RELATIONS WITH US  
REF: KINSHASA 2872

1. WHEN SUITABLE OPPORTUNITY NEXT ARISES IN THE COURSE  
OF YOUR NORMAL CONTACTS WITH MOBUTU, YOU MAY CONFIRM TO  
HIM THAT YOU HAVE PASSED TO THE DEPARTMENT THE MESSAGE  
REPORTED PARA ONE REFTEL, AND THAT DEPARTMENT'S REACTION  
WAS SAME AS YOUR OWN REPORTED IN PARA TWO. SHOULD MOBUTU  
INDICATE DESIRE FOR MORE FORMAL RESPONSE FOR CONVEYING TO  
AMIN, PLEASE INFORM.

2. WE WILL KEEP IN MIND YOUR SUGGESTION IN PARA THREE FOR  
POSSIBLE FUTURE USE.  
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## Message Attributes

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